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Hartford Rent Rebate Program to start on May 15, 2008

The Department of Health & Human Services will begin processing applications for the Elderly/Disabled Tax Rebate Program on May 15, 2008 thru September 15, 2008. The department's Senior Services Division, which processed a record number of over 4000 applications last year, anticipates an increase for this year.

The program will operate from May 15th to May 30 at Pope Park Recreation Center and from June 2nd to September 15th at various sites throughout the city. Please, see the complete schedule on the second page of this release.

This program by State law provides a reimbursement for Connecticut renters who are elderly or totally disabled, and whose income does not exceed certain limits (single: \$29,800 or married: \$36,500). Renters' rebate can be up to \$700 for single persons and \$900 for married couples. The renters' rebate amount is based on a graduated income scale and the amount of rent and utility payments (excluding telephone) made in the prior year to the calendar year in which the renter applies.

In order to complete the application, the state mandates that all applicants submit the required documents.

Eligibility to receive Renter Rebate:

You must have been 65 years old by December 31, 2007 or 18 years old and receiving Social Security Disability.

You have rented an apartment or house in Hartford during 2007.

Your income in 2007 did not exceed \$29,800 if single, or \$36,500 if married.

Documents you will need to bring:

Twelve rent receipts check copies, money orders or a letter from landlord or property manager detailing paid for the entire year of 2007.

Statements only from gas, electric and oil companies detailing actual amounts paid in 2007. Call the utilities companies, or go on-line, and request a copy be given to you, if needed.

CL&P 947-2000 (electric) www.cl-p.com
 CNG 727-3034 (gas) www.cngcorp.com

Proof of all 2007 income, including Social Security, and if any, State cash assistance, pension, and bank interest.

Copy of your income tax for 2007, if you filed.

Proof of your disability allowance in 2007 from Social Security, if you are disabled.

In addition, if you are homebound and unable to leave your home without assistance, a family member or friend may bring your paper work on your behalf to a scheduled site. Assigned city staff will be available to make home visits starting August 2008.

For more information, please contact Nichelle Hamilton at (860) 543-8886.

City Of Hartford---Senior Services Division Rental Rebate for June & July 2008

If any questions, please call (860) 543-8886.

Please read the schedule carefully and come only during those dates and time.

Pope Park Recreation Center 30 Pope Park Hwy	May 15—May 30
722-8461	9.00-3.00
City Of Hartford—Health & Human Services	June 4—Sept 15
2 Holcomb Street	9:00-3:00
543-8886	

<u>JUNE 2008</u> <u>JULY 2008</u>

South End Wellness Senior Center	June 2- 3	Ten Marshall	July 7
830 Maple Avenue	9-3, 9-12	10 Marshall Street	9:00-3:00
Parkville Senior Center	June 4- 5	Sigourney Square	July 8
11 New Park Avenue	9-3, 9-12	280 Sigourney Street	9:00-3:00
St. Christopher Apts.	June 6	Smith Towers	July 9, 10
360 Main Street	9:00-12:00	80 Charter Oak Avenue	9-3, 9-12
Salvation Army	June 9	First & Second Village	July 11
120 Sigourney Street	9:00-3:00	1130 Albany Avenue	9:00-3:00
Tuscan Homes	June 10	Mahoney Village	July 14
50 Montville Street	9:00-3:00	73 Vine Street	9:00-3:00
Nuestra Casa	June 11	North End Senior Ctr	July 15
180 Oak Street	9:00-3:00	80 Coventry Street	9:00-3:00
Horace Bushnell	June 12	Casa de Edad de Oro	July 16
51 Vine Street	9:00-3:00	25 Belden Street	9:00-3:00
Bacon Congregate 43 Morris Street	June 13 9:00-12:00		
Sand. Apts 1630 Main Street	June 16 9:00-3:00		
Betty Knox 141 Woodland Street	June 17 9:00-3:00		

Underwood Apts.	June 18
25 Laurel Street	9:00-3:00
Mary Caruso Gables	June 19
65 Eaton Street	9:00-3:00

 St. Monica Apts.
 June 20

 3545 Main Street
 9:00-3:00

Mi Casa June 23 590 Park Street 9:00-3:00

Sheppard Park June 24, 25, 26 170 Sisson Ave 9:00-3:00